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Application of: C. MARZOLIN et al.

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For: PROCESS FOR TREATING  
ARCHITECTURAL MATERIAL

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application prior to the examination thereof.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Marked up versions of all paragraphs showing insertions and deletions are included in Appendix A.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 1, line 3 with the following text:

**--TECHNICAL FIELD**

The present invention relates to a process for treating architectural materials to give them new functionality.--

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 1, line 6 with the following text:

**--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

The materials more particularly targeted are those in buildings as fascia, cladding, roofing or flooring material and are capable of offering a certain level of porosity/permeability with respect to relatively liquid fluids, such as water, to a detectable